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For: **ELONGATED TRUSS BOOM STRUCTURES
FOR SPACE APPLICATIONS**

SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

On April 9, 2004, Applicants submitted a Request for Corrected Office Action, pointing out several problems with the Office Action dated March 13, 2004, and requesting a corrected Office Action be issued with a reset period for response. To date, Applicants have not yet received a new Office Action. Nor does the Request for Corrected Office Action appear in the PAIR database as of May 19, 2004. Applicants therefore submit this second request for Corrected Office Action.

Claims 1, 3-5, 7-8, and 16-21 are presently pending in the application. The Office Action dated March 13, 2004 identifies the pending claims as 1, 3-5, 7-8, 18-18 and 21, sets forth rejections of claims 1, 3-5, 7-8, 18-18 and 21. However, the Office Action does not address pending claims 19-20.

To correct this error, Applicants therefore request prompt issuance of a corrected Office Action that indicates whether claims 19-20 are allowable or rejected, and if rejected, sets forth the grounds for rejection.

As the first Request for Corrected Office Action was submitted within one month of the Office Action, Applicants further request that the period for response be reset to begin on the mailing date of the corrected Office Action. See MPEP 710.06. A copy of the date-stamped receipt postcard showing receipt by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 9, 2004 is enclosed.

Although no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee that may be due, or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0281.

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Should there be any questions regarding this submission, or regarding the application in general, the Examiner is cordially urged to contact the undersigned so that prosecution of the application can be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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